

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT
IDENTIFICATION
NO.

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NAVAVNSAFECEN MISHAP CODE SHEET

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CARD 1

RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Aircraft Model											AIRCRAFT BUREAU NUMBER											Reporting Custodian											Time of Mishap										
Date			Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	Source	Don't Count	Enemy Action	Mission Modif.	Basic Mission	Design Number	Series Symbol	Model Code																																									
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day																																																				
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41														
6	7	1	0	2	9	1	0	2	0	1	2																																											
											Location											FAC. RWAY DESCRIP.											FAC. SHIP DESCRIP.																					
											NAME CODE											WAS DUTY RWT USED?											LOC'N																					
											Shoring From											Dist. From											Runway Heading											Ship Type										
											Area											Ship Course											Ship Speed											Trans. Code										
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CARD 2

RELATIVE WIND		Alt. of Emergency		Aircraft Injury Summary		PROPERTY DAMAGE COST		Aircraft Injury Summary		Card Number																																																	
Direction	Velocity	Density Altitude	Above Terrain	Pressure Altitude	Act. Gross Weight	Fiscal Year	Fleets and Mavs.	Gov't.	Non Gov't.	Total Occupants This Act.	Trans. Code																																																
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49																						
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																						
												TOTAL INJURIES "A" "U" "L"												"A" Injuries												"U" Injuries												"L" Injuries											
												Navy Non Navy												Navy Non Navy												Navy Non Navy												Navy Non Navy											
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CARD 3

RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Aircraft Injury Summary (cont'd)																		No. Occupants All Acft. Involved												
Date			Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	"B" Injuries		"C" Injuries		"D" Injuries		"E" Injuries		"F" Injuries		"G" Injuries		Total Injuries																							
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day				Navy	Non Navy	Navy	Non Navy	Navy	Non Navy	Navy	Non Navy	Navy	Non Navy	Navy	Non Navy	Navy	Non Navy	Navy	Non Navy																				
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ESCAPE SYS. DATA											Card No.																											
Sys.	Comp- onent	Spec. Data				Trans. Code																																
		Type	Phase of Operation	Type	Phase of Operation																																	
							Type	Phase of Operation																														
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
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CARD 4

Contributing Causes											Pilot Error Causal Fac.				Other Personnel Causal Factor				Inv. Mat. Comp.																																			
3rd Acct. Type											3rd Phase of Operation				Type Operations				1st Causal Factor																																			
First											Second				Third				Pilot Factor After Fact.				First				Second				Third				Other Pers. Factor After Fact.				Cross Ref.				Compo- nent				Ass'y.				Sub Ass'y.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49																	

Involved Mat. Comp. (cont'd.)											Material Fact. After Fact.				Act. Design Comp. Causal Factor				DESIGN C.F.				Trans. Code	Card No.														
2nd Causal Factor											3rd Causal Factor				Cross Ref.				Compo- nent						Ass'y.				Sub Ass'y.									
Cross Ref.											Compo- nent				Ass'y.				Sub Ass'y.						Special Equipment				Pilot Equipment									
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80								

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CARD 6

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CARD 8

																				3M — Material Special Data										Trans. Prior To Occur. OPERATOR INCAPACITATED C.P.											
				First				Second				Third				Fourth				Fifth																					
				Cross Ref.	3M HowMal Code			Cross Ref.	3M HowMal Code			Cross Ref.	3M HowMal Code			Cross Ref.	3M HowMal Code			Cross Ref.	3M HowMal Code																				
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CARD 9

RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Aircraft Data										Power Plant Model Number																			
Date						Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	1st Flight After Maint.	D. I. R.	Year	Hours Since Acceptance	Since Last Insp.			Since Last Par/O'Haul																								
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day											Type	Hours	Days	Activity	Hours	Months																						
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
6	7	1	0	3	9	1	0	3	0	1	F				5	9	0	1		1	0		5																	
Power Plant Serial Number.											Primary Involved Material Component										Trans. Code										Card Number									
											Manufacturers Part Number																													
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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CARD 10

Pri. Inv. Mat. Comp. (cont'd)										Possible or Secondary Involved Material Component																											
Since Last Check Perf.																																					
Type	Hours	Days	Manufacturers Part Number							Total Hours	Since Last Par/O'Haul			Since Last Check Perf.																							
											Activity	Number	Hours	Type	Hours	Days																					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
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CARD 11

RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Controlling LSO's Carrier Pass Description																												Trans. Code	Card Number		
Date						Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	Start						Middle						In-Close						Ramp															
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day							Alt.	Speed	Speed Modif.	Line-Up	Line-Up Modif.	Power	Nose Position	Alt.	Speed	Speed Modif.	Line-Up	Line-Up Modif.	Power	Nose Position	Alt.	Speed	Speed Modif.	Line-Up	Line-Up Modif.	Power	Nose Position	Alt.	Speed	Speed Modif.	Line-Up	Line-Up Modif.	Power	Nose Position						
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40			
6	7	1	0	8	9	1	0	8	0	1																																
CLCPD (cont'd)																																										
TOUCH-DOWN																																										
Alt.	Speed	Speed Modif.	Line-Up	Line-Up Modif.	Power	Nose Position																																				
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	1	1

CARD 12

<div>File or Serial Number (Pilot)</div> <div>Rank/Rate</div> <div>Br. of Service</div> <div>Age</div> <div>Yrs. D.N.A.</div> <div>Status</div> <div>Position</div> <div>Inj. to Indiv.</div> <div>Abandon A/C</div> <div>Trans. Code</div> <div>Card Number</div>																																															
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RECORD IDENTIFICATION																Emerg. Syst. Train.		Instrument Trainer		Time All Models		Time This Model		Number of -																																	
Date			Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	Pilot Factor Inv.	Service Tour Instrument Card	Last 6 Months	Last 12 Months	Last 6 Months	Last 12 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Last Hours Last 3 Months	Nine Hours Last 3 Months	Total Jet Moto Time	Total	Day	Nite	Total Day This Model	Total Nite This Model																																		
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day																																																							
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41																	
60	7	1	0	3	9	1	0	3	0	1	3		3			0	0			0	0	0	5	1	2	3	3	1	2	0	4	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Carrier Landings																																																									
Total Nite This Model	This Model Day Last 30 Days	This Model Nite Last 30 Days																																																							
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80																			
0	0	0	0	0	0																																	1	3	0																	

CARD 14

Emerg. Syst. Train.				Instrument Trainer				Time All Models				Time This Model				Number of Carrier Landings																																			
Last 6 Months		Last 12 Months		Last 6 Months		Last 12 Months		Total		Last 3 Months		Total		Last 3 Months		Inst. Hours Last 3 Months		Nite Hours Last 3 Months		Total Jet or Helo Time		Total		Day		Nite		Total Day This Model		Total Nite This Model		This Mode Day Last 30 Days		This Model Nite Last 30 Days																	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50													
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Pile or Serial Number (Instr. Pile in Other A/C)</p> </div> <div> <p>Rank/Rate</p> </div> <div> <p>Br. of Service</p> </div> <div> <p>Age</p> </div> <div> <p>Yrs. D.H.A.</p> </div> <div> <p>Status</p> </div> <div> <p>Position</p> </div> <div> <p>Inj. to Indiv.</p> </div> <div> <p>Abandon A/C</p> </div> <div> <p>Pilot Factor Involved</p> </div> <div> <p>Service Tour</p> </div> <div> <p>Instr. Card</p> </div> <div> <p>Trans. Code</p> </div> <div> <p>Card Number</p> </div> </div>																																																			
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CARD 15

RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Emerg. Syst. Train.		Instrument Trainer		Time All Models		Time This Model						Number of Carrier →																	
Date			Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	Last 6 Months	Last 12 Months	Last 6 Months	Last 12 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Total Jet or Helo Time	Total	Day	Nite	Total Day This Model	Total Nite This Model																					
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day																																						
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6	7	1	0	2	9	7	0	8	0	1																														
Landings				This Individual in Acft.		Name (Instr. Pft. in Other Acft.)														Number of Personnel Records		Trans. Code	Card Number																	
This Model Day Last 30 Days	This Model Nite Last 30 Days																																							
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
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CARD 16

P																			File or Serial Number (All Persons)								Name										Rank/Rate	Br. of Service	Age	Yrs. Exper.	Status	Position	Inj. to Indiv.	Abandon A/C	Card Code	66
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49									
P								(b) (6)								(b) (6)								5	8	8	0	A	2	G	1	8	5													
Equip 1								Equip 2				Equip 3				Equip 4				Person Sequence Number	Trans. Code	Card Number	PERSONNEL <u>1</u>	AIRCRAFT <u>1</u>																						
Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data	Person Sequence Number	Trans. Code	Card Number	PERSONNEL <u>1</u>						AIRCRAFT <u>1</u>																					
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80																
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RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Emerg. Syst. Train.		Instrument Trainer		Time All Models		Time This Model		Number of Carrier →																				
Date			Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	Last 6 Months		Last 12 Months		Last 18 Months		Total		Last 3 Months		Total		Inst. Hours Last 3 Months		Inst. Hours Last 6 Months		Total Inst. or Help Time		Total		Day		Total Day This Model		Total Mile This Model									
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day				Last 6 Months	Last 12 Months	Last 18 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Inst. Hours Last 3 Months	Inst. Hours Last 6 Months	Total	Total	Day	Total Day This Model	Total Mile This Model																				
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
6	7	1	0	2	9	1	0	2	0	1																													
Landings				This Individual in Act.	Name (Instr. Plt. in Other Act.)																Number of Personnel Records	Trans. Code		Card Number															
This Model Day Last 30 Days	This Model Nite Last 30 Days																																						
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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File or Serial Number (All Persons)																			Name																			Rank/Rate		Br. of Service		Age		Yrs. Exper.		Status		Position		Inj. to Indiv.		Abandon A/C		Card Code 65	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49																		
(b) (6)																			CAPOZZI DJC																																	6 5			
Equip 1				Equip 2				Equip 3				Equip 4				Person Sequence Number		Trans. Code		Card Number																																			
Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed Special Data																																								
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80																									
F	A					E	A					E	0												0	2	A	1	6	11																									

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RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Equip 45					Equip 46					Equip 47					Equip 48					Card Code	ACFT DESCRIPTOR	MISHAP DESCRIPTION	Type of Mishap																																																										
Date			Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed	Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed	Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed	Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Existed	Special Data																																																																			
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																																									Type/Mod. Eject. Seat				Firing Method Seq. Eject.				Seat Position				Altitude/Maneu. A/C at Exit				Altitude When Ejected				Airspeed				Weight				Alt. Chute Open				In Crash Area				Time in Water				Person Sequence Number				Trans. Code				Card Number			
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80																																																					
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CARD 22

Time in Raft		Vertebral Fractures		Eject. Fatal Causes		Injury	Combat Zone	Card Code	Wind Velocity in Knots	Wave Height	Wave Interval in Seconds	Visibility	Air Temperature	Water Temperature	Alerting Factors			Located Site	Survivor Left Site	Means of Locating																					
12	13	14	15	16	17										Pri.	Sec.	1st Factor			2nd Factor	3rd Factor	44	45	46	47	48	49														
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49				
Survival Factors		Fetals Time Lapse From:		Time Lapse Last Training		Training Factors																																			
Mishap to Site Location		Mishap to Victim		Mishap to Death		Low Press. Chamber		Eject. Tower		Eject. Seat		Survival																													
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80											

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CARD 15

RECORD IDENTIFICATION											Emerg. Syst. Train.		Instrument Trainer		Time All Models		Time This Model		Number of Carrier																							
Date			Type Report	Log Line Number	Aircraft Number	Last 6 Months	Last 12 Months	Last 6 Months	Last 12 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Total	Last 3 Months	Last Hour Last 3 Months	Nite Hour Last 3 Months	Total Jet or Holo Time	Total	Day	Nite	Total Day This Model	Total Nite This Model																					
Cal. Yr.	Mo.	Day																																								
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Landings			This Model Day Last 30 Days	This Model Nite Last 30 Days	This Individual in Acft.	Name (Instr. Pft. in Other Acft.)										Number of Personnel Records	Trans. Code		Card Number																							
41	42	43				44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79

CARD 16

P	File or Serial Number (All Persons)																			Name																			Rank/Rate	Br. of Service	Age	Yrs. Exper.	Status	Position	Inj. to Indiv.	Abandon A/C	Card Code										
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Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Edited Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Edited Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Edited Special Data	Basic Equip.	Spec. Equip.	Problem or Condition	Phase Edited Special Data																																										
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PERSONNEL 3 OF 4

AIRCRAFT 1 OF 1

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AIRCRAFT 1 OF 1

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CARD 29

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CARD 30

Fractures																												Dis-Locations															
Group A								Group B								Group C												CARD CODE 79															
Cranial or Meds.	Facial	Cervical	Thoracic	Lumbar	Sacral	Coccygeal	Shoulder Girdle	Ribs	Pelvis or None	Upper Arm	Lower Arm	Hand Fingers	Foot Toes	Other Fractures	Jaw or None	Cervical Vertebral	Thoracic Vertebral	Lumbar Vertebral	Sacral Vertebral	Coccygeal Vertebral	Shoulder Girdle	Ribs	Pelvis or None	Elbow	Wrist	Hand Fingers	Hip		Knee	Ankle	Foot Toes	Other Dislocations											
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49						
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Soft Tissue Injuries																Card Number																						
Group A								Group B								Personnel Sequence Number				Trans. Code																		
HEAD, NECK OR NONE	Trunk	Upper Extrem.	Lower Extrem.	Other	LACERATIONS OR NONE	G.S.S. Head	Abrasions Head	LACERAT NECK	G.S.S. Neck	Abrasions Neck	LACERAT THORAX	G.S.S. Thorax	Abrasions THORAX	LACERATIONS ABDOMEN/NONE	G.S.S. Abdomen	Abrasions Abdomen	LACERAT UP EXTR	G.S.S. UP EXTREME	Abrasions UP EXTR	LACERAT LOW EXTR	G.S.S. LOW EXTREME	Abrasions LOW EXTR	Other S.T. Injuries	Asphyxiation Suspected	Person Sequence Number													
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PERSONNEL 3
 AIRCRAFT 1

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AIRCRAFT 1 OF 1
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AIRCRAFT 1 OF 1
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NAVAVNSAFECEN MISHAP CODE SHEET

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CARD 21

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CARD 22

Time in Raft		Vertebral Fractures					Eject. Fatal Causes		Injury	Combat Zone										Card Code	Wind Velocity in Knots	Wave Height	Wave Interval in Seconds	Visibility	Air Temperature	Water Temperature	Alerting Factors			Located Site	Survivor Left Site	Means of Location						
		Pri.	Sec.	21	22	23	24	25		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35								36	37	38			39	40	41	42	43	44	45
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Survival Factors		Fatal Time Lapse From:		Time Lapse Last Training		Training Factors												Person Sequence Number	Trans. Code	Card Number	PERSONNEL				AIRCRAFT													
Mislap to Site Location		Mislap to Victim		Mislap to Death		Eject. Chamber		Eject. Tower		Eject. Seat		Survival												PERSONNEL				AIRCRAFT										
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CARD 30

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Fractures																												Dis-Locations												CARD CODE	
Group A										Group B										Group A										Group B										CARD CODE	
Cranial or Neck	Facial	Cervical	Thoracic	Lumbar	Sacral	Coccygeal	Shoulder Girdle	Ribs	Pelvis or None	Upper Arm	Lower Arm	Hand Incl. Fingers	Upper Leg	Lower Leg	Foot Incl. Toes	Other Fractures	None or New	Cervical	Thoracic	Lumbar	Sacral	Coccygeal	Shoulder Girdle	Ribs	Pelvis or None	Elbow	Wrist	Hand Fingers	Hip	Knee	Ankle	Foot Toes	Other Dislocations								
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Amputations/Avulsions										Soft Tissue Injuries																				Other S.I.										Personnel									
Group A										Group B										Group C										Group D																			
Head, Neck or None	Trunk	Upper Extrem.	Lower Extrem.	Other	Lacerations or None	C.S.S.	Head	Abdomen	Head	Laceration	C.S.S.	Neck	Abdomen	Thorax	C.S.S.	Throat	Abdomen	Thorax	C.S.S.	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities	Abdomen	Extremities													
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PERSONNEL 4

AIRCRAFT 1

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Common Fields to All Cards

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CODES

1 - GEN. MISHAP
2 - BIO-MED
3 - SAF-SURV
4 - PSYCHO

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ACFT ON TEST FLIGHT. SOON AFTER T/O IT WAS APPARENT
THAT THE REPLACEMENT OF THE LEVER ASSY ON THE MAIN ROT
OR HEAD HAD NOT CORRECTED THE VERTICAL 1:1 VIB. PLT C
OMPLETED OTHER TEST TO DETERMINE DISCREP. PLT MADE 1
80 DEG TURN TO RIGHT WHILE HOVERING OVER RUNWAY TO AC
R TAXI INTO REVIETMENT. DURING FINAL, AT 2 FEET, THE
PIK ROTOR SEPARATED FROM ACFT. ACFT BECAME UNCONTROLLABLE
CLOCKWISE ROTATION & MADE A HARD LANDING, CAUSING
A MARE TO UNDERSIDE OF TAIL ABOM. PRI CAUSE, MATERIAL
FAILURE OF THE TAIL ROTOR. THE MOST PROBABLE POINT OF
FAILURE WAS ONE OF THE TWO BOLTS WHICH CONNECT THE
TAIL ROTOR SLIDES TO THE CROSSHEAD ASSEMBLY & ARE SECURED
BY NUTS.

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UNIT HA(2)3MODEL UH1BAAR REVIEW ROUTING SHEETADVANCE ROUTINGBUNO 63-8672

PRI	DEPT	DATE IN	DATE OUT	INIT.	INTER DEPT.	ROUTING CODE/INIT.
	M&M				/ / /	/
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3	ADMIN			

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From: Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center
To: Commander Fleet Air, Western Pacific

Subj: Letter of Transmittal

Encl: (1) Original copy of HA(L)-3 AAR serial 7-68A concerning
UH-1B BUONO 63-8672 accident occurring 29 October 1967,
pilot (b)(6)

1. Enclosure (1) was inadvertently mailed direct to this command and is forwarded for review by the appropriate chain of command.

G. T. ECCLES
By direction

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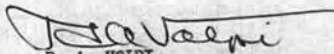
FIFTH ENDORSEMENT on HA(L)-3 AAR ser 7-68A concerning UH1B BuNo 63-8672
accident occurring 29 Oct 1967, pilot (b) (6)

From: Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet
To: Commander, U. S. Naval Aviation Safety Center

Subj: HA(L)-3 AAR ser 7-68A

Ref: (b) OPNAVINST 3750.6F

1. Forwarded, concurring with the conclusions and recommendations of the Aircraft Accident Board, as modified by the remarks contained in subsequent endorsements.
2. As discussed in the first endorsement, the recommendations of the accident board were implemented at the local level and external assistance is not required.
3. The comments in the fourth endorsement pertinent to personnel requirements for test flights are supported. However, with due consideration for the environment, it may have been desirable to embark two gunners.
4. The special handling notation required by reference (b) is not marked on the first and second endorsements.
5. The attention of the Commanding Officer, Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE is invited to the time requirements for submitting AARs as set forth in reference (b).


R. A. VOLPI
By direction

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SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPNAVINST 3750.6 SERIES

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on HA(L)-3, accident serial 7-68A, concerning UH-1B,
BUNO 63-8672, of 29 OCT 1967, pilot (b) (6)

From: Commander Fleet Air, Western Pacific
To: Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center
Via: Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: HA(L)-3 AAR 7-68A

Ref: (a) NAVAIRINST 4700.2

1. Forwarded, concurring with the conclusions and recommendations of the Aircraft Accident Board and the remarks contained in subsequent endorsements with the following additional comment:

a. The purpose of this test flight, as stated in Part V, was to determine if the pronounced vertical vibration emanating from the main rotor system had been eliminated by the replacement of the lever assembly on the main rotor. The flight crew consisted of one pilot, a maintenance trouble shooter, and two gunners. Reference (a) states that test flights shall be conducted with the minimum crew necessary to ensure operational readiness. The gunners, therefore, were not necessary crewmembers on this particular flight. Fortunately no one was injured.

H. P. Lanham
H. P. LANHAM

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT on HA(L)-3 AAR Serial 7-68A concerning UB-1B BUWO
63-8672, of 29 Oct 1967, Pilot (b) (6)

From: Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam
To: Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center
Via: (1) Commander Fleet Air, Western Pacific
(2) Commander Naval Air Forces, Pacific

Subj: HA(L)-3 AAR Serial 7-68A

1. Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam concurs in the conclusions of the accident board, indicated in subject investigation.
2. The original report was inadvertently forwarded direct to Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center rather than through the appropriate channels.

W. H. HOUSE
Deputy

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on HA(L)-3 Aircraft Accident Report serial 7-68A of 29 October 1967

From: Commander River Patrol Force (CTF 116)
To: Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center

Subj: HA(L)-3 Aircraft Accident Report Serial 7-68A; forwarding of

1. Forwarded, concurring with the conclusions of the accident board.

Paul W. Gray
PAUL W. GRAY

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on HA(1)-3 Aircraft Accident Report serial 7-68A of 29 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE
To: Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center

Subj: HA(1)-3 Aircraft Accident Report Serial 7-68A; forwarding of

1. Forwarded, concurring with the conclusions of the accident board.
2. The HA(1)-3 maintenance detachment, Vinh Long, has been provided with current, up to date manuals. As new manuals, changes and maintenance instructions are received by HA(1)-3 maintenance, Vung Tau, they are now sent out to our detachments and receipted for by the receiving unit. This will provide a record and cross check system for publications.
3. All HA(1)-3 aircraft have been inspected in accordance with the U. S. Army 34th General Support Group recommendation and required changes have been made. A SAMI has been issued to ensure that all aircraft received in the future will also be checked.
4. The Medical Officer's Report, Enclosure (13), has not been completed due to non-receipt of the required forms. It will be submitted as soon as the forms are received.
5. Only six (6) sets of photographs were available for distribution. Additional copies have been requested and will be forwarded for inclusion in the basic report when received.

R. B. W. S. J. J. J.
ROBERT W. STICKER

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PART I GENERAL

1. AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT BOARD APPOINTED BY RELATKTRON THREE	2. SERIAL NO. 7 - 68A	3. DTG (LOCAL) OF MIDWAT 291440H OCT	4. MODEL AIRCRAFT UH-1H	5. BUREAU NUMBER 63 - 8672
6. TO: Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center	7. VIA: COMNAVFORV COMNAVFESTPAC COMNAVTRPAC	8. LOCATION OF MIDWAT Vinh Long Airfield, RVN	9. DAMAGE CHARLIE	10. TIME OF DAY DAY
11. TIME IN FLIGHT 0415	12. FLIGHT CODE 1L	13. TYPE CLEARANCE LOCAL	14. AIRSPEED 0	15. A/C WEIGHT 7120 EST
16. ELEVATION AT TIME OF MIDWAT 0	17. TERRAIN 0	18. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MIDWAT Loss Of Tail Rotor In Hover		

19. LIST MODEL, RUM, REPORTING CUSTODIAN AND DAMAGE CLASSIFICATION OF ANY OTHER A/C INVOLVED (Complete OPNAV Form 3750-1 for each A/C)	
NONE	

FACTOR	FACTOR	FACTOR
1. PILOT ERROR IN TECHNIQUE/JUDGMENT	9. SERVICING PERSONNEL	17. WEATHER
2. PILOT DEVIATION FROM NATOPS PROCEDURES	10. LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER	18. DESIGN AIRCRAFT
3. PILOT INCORRECT OPERATION OF A/C SYSTEM	11. OTHER PERSONNEL (Specify)	19. DESIGN CREW EQUIPMENT
4. PILOT OTHER (Specify)	12. ADMINISTRATIVE	20. DESIGN OTHER (Specify)
5. CREW	13. FACILITIES-RUNWAY, OVERRUN TAXIWAY, FLIGHT DECK	21. ROLLING/PITCHING DECK ROUGH SEAS
6. MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL	14. FACILITIES-NAV AIDS, LANDING AIDS (CCA, CCA, ILS, MIRROR)	22. MATERIAL FAILURE/MALFUNCTION
7. MAINTENANCE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL	15. FACILITIES-CATAPULT, ARRESTING GEAR (Ship or field)	23. UNDETERMINED
8. SUPERVISORY OTHER (Specify)	16. FACILITIES OTHER (Specify)	24. OTHER (Specify)

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, & MIDDLE INITIAL)	2. GRADE	3. TITLE	4. DUTY STATION	5. AGE	6. TIME	7. BILLET	8. POSITION	9. SIGNATURE
PILOT (SEE CONTROLS AT TIME OF MIDWAT)								
(b) (6)		LTJG	(b) (6)	1315	USNR	27	7 Months AHAC	Right Seat
CO-PILOT (IDENTIFY & SUBMIT SEPARATE PAGE 1)								
NONE								

ITEM		ITEM	
11. ALL MODELS	577	17. CV LANDINGS DAY/NIGHT	ALL 0 / 0
12. ALL MODELS IN LAST 12 MONTHS	626	18. FCLP LANDINGS LAST 6 MONTHS DAY/NIGHT	ALL 0 / 0
13. ALL MODELS IN LAST 3 MONTHS	165	19. INSTRUMENT HOURS LAST 3 MONTHS ACTUAL/SIMULATED	ALL 1 / 3
14. ALL SERIES THIS MODEL	A/C 323	20. NIGHT HOURS LAST 3 MONTHS	ALL 25
15. ALL SERIES THIS MODEL LAST 12 MONTHS	OFT/OPT NA / NA	21. TOTAL HOURS IN JETS (if jet mishap)	106
16. ALL SERIES THIS MODEL LAST 3 MONTHS	OFT/OPT NA / NA	22. LAST PRIOR FLIGHT ALL SERIES THIS MODEL	DATE 29 OCT 67
17. DATE/GRADE LAST NATOPS STANDARDIZATION CHECK	NA	23. DURATION	1
24. TYPE INSTRUMENT CARD		25. SIGNATURE	
26. NAME (LAST, FIRST, & MIDDLE INITIAL)	27. GRADE	28. DUTY STATION	29. POSITION
(b) (6)	AMC1	(b) (6)	NAV-3
(b) (6)	ADJ3	(b) (6)	NAV-3
(b) (6)	AMC2	(b) (6)	NAV-3

PART II MAINTENANCE, MATERIAL, AND FACILITIES DATA																			
1. DATE OF MANUFACTURE		2. FLIGHT HRS. SINCE ACCEPTANCE		3. NO. OF PAR/ OVERHAUL		4. MONTHS SINCE LAST PAR/ OVERHAUL		5. FLY. HRS SINCE LAST PAR/ OVERHAUL		6. LAST PAR/ OVERHAUL ACTIVITY		7. TYPE OF LAST CHECK PERFORMED		8. FLIGHT HOURS SINCE LAST CHECK		9. DAYS SINCE LAST CHECK			
1963		590		12-31-66		NA		NA		NA		Intermediate Inspection		76		5			
1. ENGINE MODEL		2. ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER		3. FLIGHT HRS. SINCE ACCEPTANCE		4. NUMBER OF OVERHAULS		5. WAS DIR. REQUESTED?		6. FLY. HRS SINCE LAST OVERHAUL		7. LAST OVERHAUL ACTIVITY		8. TYPE OF LAST CHECK PERFORMED		9. FLIGHT HOURS SINCE LAST CHECK		10. DAYS SINCE LAST CHECK	
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(3)																			
(4)																			
1. COMPONENT INVOLVED NOMENCLATURE		2. MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER		3. TOTAL HRS. ON PART		4. NO. OF OVERHAULS		5. HOURS SINCE LAST OVERHAUL		6. OVERHAUL ACTIVITY		7. WAS DIR. REQUESTED?		8. SER. NO. FOR AMPFLUR					
(1) Hub, Tail Rotor		204-011		704		0		NA		NA		NO		NA					
(2) Slider, Tail Rotor		204-0/0-		185		0		NA		NA		NO		NA					
(3) 900 Gear Box		204-040-		1554		1		95%		UNK		NO		NA					
(4)																			
1. PARTS REPAIRED										2. PARTS REPLACED									
PART NUMBER				NOMENCLATURE				3. DIRECT MANHOURS INVOLVED				PART NUMBER				NOMENCLATURE			
								2,500											
SEE ENCL (10)												SEE ENCL (10)							
JET ENGINE FLAMEOUT (include intentional securing to prevent engine damage)																			
AT TIME OF FLAMEOUT		1. ALTITUDE		2. IAS		3. RPM		4. EGT		5. MANUEVER AT TIME OF FLAMEOUT		6. FUEL FLOW		7. ATTITUDE					
8. G FORCED		9. RELIGHT		10. ALTITUDE		11. IAS		12. MAX EGT		13. FUEL CONTROL		14. NO. RELIGHT ATTEMPTS							
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCOMPLISHED										<input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL									
15. INTENTIONAL SECURE		16. ENGINE SYMPTOM				17. CAUSE OF SYMPTOM													
RECIPROCATING ENGINE FAILURE																			
17. ALTITUDE		18. IAS		19. ALTITUDE		20. RPM		21. MAP		22. TORQUE/SHIP		23. FUEL FLOW PRESSURE		24. OIL PRESSURE					
25. INTENTIONAL SECURE		26. ENGINE SYMPTOM				27. CAUSE OF SYMPTOM													
IDENTIFY OTHER REPORTS CONCERNING THIS WISHP																			
1. AMPFLUR SERIAL NUMBER																			
2. DIR MESSAGE REQUEST DATE-TIME-GROUP																			
3. OTHER																			
4.																			

1. EQUIPMENT INVOLVED <input type="checkbox"/> CATAPULT <input type="checkbox"/> ARRESTING GEAR		2. PRESSURE SETTING	3. WIND OVER DECK	4. RELATIVE WIND	5. APPROACH/END SPEED
6. MARK NUMBER	7. MODEL NUMBER	8. LOCATION ON SHIP		9. LAUNCHING BRIDLE AND BRIDLE ARRESTER	
10. CATAPULT/ARRESTING GEAR BULLETINS OR NOMOGRAMS USED					

11. This portion shall be completed whenever (1) an aircraft accident involves arresting gear barrier and/or barricade equipment, or (2) an aircraft accident involves malfunctioning of arresting gear, barrier and/or barricade equipment. Incidents or routine damage to cables, windings and other expendable equipment need not be reported herein.

12. ENGAGED	13. DECK RUNOUT (FEET)	14. RAM TRAVEL (INCHES)	15. CONTROL VALVE SETTINGS		16. COMMENTS (for cable failures specify no. landings and months in service)
			CONSTANT PRESSURE		
			CONSTANT RUN-OUT (WT. LBS.)		
			DOME (P.S.I.)		
			RATIO		
DECK PENDANT					
DECK PENDANT					
BARRIER/BARRICADE					

FOR ACCIDENTS ABOARD CARRIERS (Complete on pilot)

1. DATE DEPLOYED COMUS	2. DAY HOURS/LANDINGS SINCE DEPLOYMENT	4. DAY HOURS/LANDING LAST 30 DAYS
3. NO. DAYS OPERATING PERIOD	5. NIGHT HOURS/LANDINGS SINCE DEPLOYMENT	7. NIGHT HOURS/LANDINGS LAST 30 DAYS
6. INST. HOURS LOGGED SINCE DEPLOYMENT ACTUAL/SIMULATED		

WEATHER AT SCENE OF MISHAP

1. CEILING NONE	2. VISIBILITY 7	3. RELATIVE WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY 110° Port 4 Kts.	4. TEMPERATURE RUNWAY 70 OUTSIDE AIR 66	5. DEW POINT 75	6. ALTITUDE SETTING 29.83
7. OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS (Wind shift, icing level, sea state, density altitude, as appropriate) NA					

PART III ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PART	SECTION	ITEM	1. REMARKS	2. COPY DISTRIBUTION
				2 CC NAVJAGSAFECH DIRECT (AAR)
				1 CC BUMPS DIRECT (AAR)
				1CC NAVJAGSYSCOM (ATB/04)
				1CC COMFATHWESTPAC
				1CC NAVJAGINTEOPBELL
				1CC COMNAVJAGPAC
				1CC USABAP
				2CC HA(L)-3
				1CC COMNAVFORV
COST DAMAGE TO:				3. DATE SUBMITTED TO OO 5 December 1967
3. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY				4. PRIVATE PROPERTY

PART IV SIGNATURES OF THE BOARD

1. SENIOR MEMBER <i>John C. Woltersdorf, Lt. USN</i> UNIT WILLET		2. MEMBER NONE UNIT WILLET	
3. MEMBER <i>Robert W. Taylor, Lt. USN MC</i> UNIT WILLET		4. MEMBER NONE UNIT WILLET	

* When preparing Incident and Ground Accident reports, items indicated by an asterisk in the upper right hand corner must be filled in. Other items considered appropriate should also be filled in.

Part V - The Accident

The aircraft 63-8672 had been placed in a "down" status on 28 Oct 1967 so that corrective maintenance could be made on a pronounced 1:1 vertical vibration emanating from the main rotor system. During the morning and early afternoon of 29 October 1967, maintenance personnel replaced the lever assembly on the main rotor. Upon completion of this work a test flight was required to determine if the "downing" discrepancy had been eliminated.

At approximately 1400H, 29 October, LTJG (b) the detachment maintenance officer arrived at the aircraft and began his pre-flight of the aircraft. He inspected the recently installed lever assembly very thoroughly. No discrepancies were noted other than those which had previously been entered on the aircraft's discrepancy card, and none of these listed discrepancies was considered to be unsafe for flight.

After completing the pre-flight, LTJG (b) the maintenance troubleshooter, AMS1 CAPOZZI; and the two gunners, ADJ3 (b) (6) and AMH3 (b) (6) entered the aircraft. Start and run-up were normal. Take-off was at 1425H. Soon after take-off it was apparent that the replacement of the lever assembly on the main rotor head had not corrected the vertical 1:1 vibration. LTJG (b) then conducted several other tests on the aircraft, attempting to determine what further maintenance could be accomplished on the aircraft to eliminate this discrepancy.

At the completion of these tests, LTJG (b) made the approach to runway 26 and arrived in a hover adjacent to the revetted parking pad located on the north side of the runway. LTJG (b) turned aircraft 180° to the right while hovering over the runway and then air-taxied into the revetment on the north side of the runway. LTJG (b) was making a final adjustment to heading prior to landing the aircraft from a two (2) foot hover when the tail rotor separated from the aircraft. The aircraft immediately began a rapid and uncontrollable clockwise rotation. After approximately 90° of turn, LTJG (b) initiated corrective action by lowering the collective and simultaneously closing the throttle. The aircraft landed hard and continued to rotate approximately 70°. During the last 70° of rotation, the underside of the tail boom was damaged when it came in contact with the top of the revetment.

The duration of the flight was 15 minutes.

Part VI - Damage to the Aircraft

Aircraft damage has been classified as CHARLIE. The tail rotor separated from the aircraft and was thrown up and forward into contact with the main rotor blades. After contact with the main rotor blades, parts of the tail rotor then struck the leading edge of the tail pylon, damaging it and the section of tail rotor drive shaft directly beneath it. The aircraft began a rapid, uncontrollable clockwise rotation upon separation of the tail rotor. As the aircraft rotated, the underside of the tail boom came in contact with the top of the revetment. The pilot took corrective action after approximately 90° of turn and the resulting hard landing damaged the skids, cross-tubes and supporting members. At sometime during the rotation of the aircraft, and after the tail pylon section of the tail rotor drive shaft had been damaged, the 900 gear box began to fail. The 90° tail rotor gear box separated from the aircraft as it came to rest after approximately 160° of rotation.

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Part VII - The Investigation and Analysis

A. The Investigation

1. The accident occurred at 1440H on 29 October 1967. The locations of major separated components were recorded and an immediate search was initiated to find as many pieces as possible. Most of the tail rotor assembly was found before darkness. The search of the area was resumed the next morning. Several additional small pieces were recovered. The search, however, was unable to recover two (2) retaining bolts which were suspected to have failed resulting in the tail rotor failure.

2. No evidence was found to indicate that the tail rotor had failed as a result of its striking any object.

3. The aircraft was released to the 611th Transportation Company on 30 October 1967 for a determination of the damage and necessary repairs.

B. The Analysis

1. Personnel Factors

a. Pilot Factors - are not considered a factor in this accident. The pilot's quick reaction in this emergency situation prevented the aircraft from sustaining more serious damage.

b. Maintenance, Servicing and Ground Handling personnel factors - are not considered factors in this accident. All recovered parts were inspected and determined to have been properly maintained and serviced.

c. Supervisory factors - not considered a factor in this accident.

2. Material Failures or Malfunction - The primary cause of this accident was tail rotor separation resulting in complete loss of directional control. The most probable point of failure was one of the two bolts (P/N AN 174514A or 15A) which connect the tail rotor slides (P/N 204-010-720-3) to the cross-head assembly (P/N 204-011-711-1) and are secured by nuts (P/N MS 17825-4). Neither the two bolts nor the two nuts were recovered. A careful inspection of the recovered tail rotor slider and the crosshead assembly bolt holes indicates that only one bolt had been forcibly extracted from its position. The other bolt hole showed no such signs, indicating loss of this bolt prior to tail rotor separation. With one bolt missing, the remaining bolt would be required to bear the full stress of all pitch changes, which it is not designed to perform. Failure of the remaining bolt would result in instantaneous loss of tail rotor control followed rapidly by tail rotor separation and destruction.

U. S. Army users of the UH-1 model aircraft have experienced loss of tail rotor control due to the nut (P/N US 17825-4) backing off. Corrective action is contained in change 2 (19 July 1967) to the U.S. Department of the Army Technical Manual 1520-210-35-2. Change two (2) states in part that the nuts (P/N 17825-4) are to be torqued to 50-70 inch pounds. Additionally, the

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U. S. Army 34th General Support Group message AVGF-THMS-09-82 (Held by the 611th Trans. Co., Vinh Long, RVN) recommends that the bolts, nuts and washers presently in use be replaced by bolt (P/N AN 174H15), castellated selflocking nut (P/N NS 17825-4), washers (P/N AN 960-416) and cotter key (P/N MS 24665-115).

The HA(L)-3 maintenance detachment at Vinh Long, RVN is not in possession of change 2 (19 July 1967) to the U.S. Army Technical Manual referred to above.

The replacement attaching hardware recommended by the message above is presently on order at the U. S. Army, 611th Transportation Company.

The accident probably would have been prevented had the above recommended hardware changes been incorporated on UH-1B, 63-8672.

None of the discrepancies listed on past Department of the Army Form 2408-13 (yellow sheets) are considered to be a factor in this accident.

All part numbers above were obtained from Department of the Army Technical Manual TM 1520-210-35P-2.

3. Facilities - Not considered a factor in this accident.

4. NATOPS - There is no NATOPS Manual for the UH-1B helicopter.

Part VIII - Conclusions

The primary cause of this accident was material failure of the tail rotor. The specific point of probable failure was the bolt (P/N AN 174-14A or 15A) or the backing-off of nut (P/N MS 17825-4)

Part II - Recommendations

A. That the HA(L)-3 maintenance detachment at Vinh Long, RVN be provided with current technical manuals which incorporate all changes.

B. That priority action be taken to procure and install recommended hardware changes as listed in the U. S. Army, 34th General Support Group message AVGF-THMS-09-82.

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Statement of David J. CAPOZZI, AMS1, Maintenance Trouble Shooter in UH-1B, 63-8672, which lost its tail rotor 29 October 1967

Myself, Mr. (b) (6) and (b) (6) got in aircraft 63-8672 for a maintenance test for vibrations. I was in the copilots seat. We flew for approximately 10 minutes to check vibration and it was still there, so we went over to the sod area to check trans mount dampers. We then came around the pattern to land it in our spot. When we were just about lined up in our spot the nose of the aircraft swerved sharply to the right and the pilot set it down hard. I didn't recognize any loud noise or anything strange until it swerved sharply to the right. Right after we landed, I found out that the aircraft had lost its tail rotor.

D. J. CAPOZZI
AMS-1 USN

Considered a credible witness


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ENCLOSURE (2) HA(L)-3 AAR 7-68A

611TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (ADS)
APO 96357

3 November 1967

SUBJECT: Estimate of Cost to Repair Aircraft UH-1B, 63-8672

TO: President, Accident Investigation Board
54th Transportation Detachment (CHFM)
APO 96357

1. The following items are required to repair aircraft UH-1B,
63-8672.

a. Repairable Components:

L/H Rear Main Fuselage	\$ 1,500.00
R/H Cargo Door	814.00
Main Rotor Blades & Attachments	6,032.00
M/R Hub	2,842.00
Swashplate & Support Assy	993.00
Scissors & Sleeve Assy	781.00
Controls & Control Bolts	725.00
Stab. Bar & Damper Assy	842.00
Control Rods (Rotor to Scissors)	16.01
Transmission to Eng D/S & Clamps	1,072.00
Transmission & Mast Assy	14,367.00
T/R Drive Shaft & Clamps	476.00
42° Gear Box	1,144.00
Transmission Lift Link	<u>34.85</u>

Total: \$ 31,638.86

(1) Less 60% acquisition cost of repairable components
as per TB AVN 23-8: \$ 18,983.32

(2) Total cost of repairable components: \$ 12,655.54

b. Non-repairable Components:

T/R Blades	\$ 1,678.00
T/R Hub	1,133.00
L/H Syn Elevator	491.00
T/R Cables	19.00
T/R Pulley's & Bracket	20.00

3 November 1967

SUBJECT: Estimate of Cost to Repair Aircraft UH-1B, 63-8672

900 Gear Box	\$ 1,281.00
Tail Boom	7,292.00
Vert. Fin T/R D/S Cover	245.00
#5 T/R Drive Shaft	<u>119.00</u>

Total: \$12,278.00

2. Labor, 2,500 manhours at \$5.00 per hour: \$12,500.00
3. Total Cost to Repair Aircraft: \$37,433.54

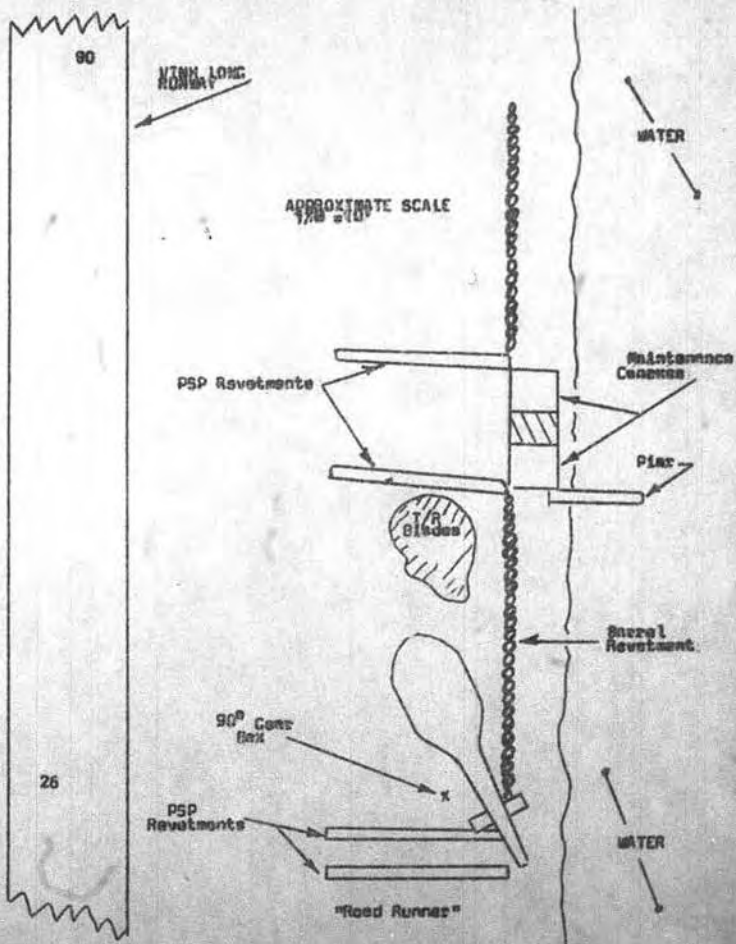
JAMES L. KNIGHT
Major, TC
Production Control Officer



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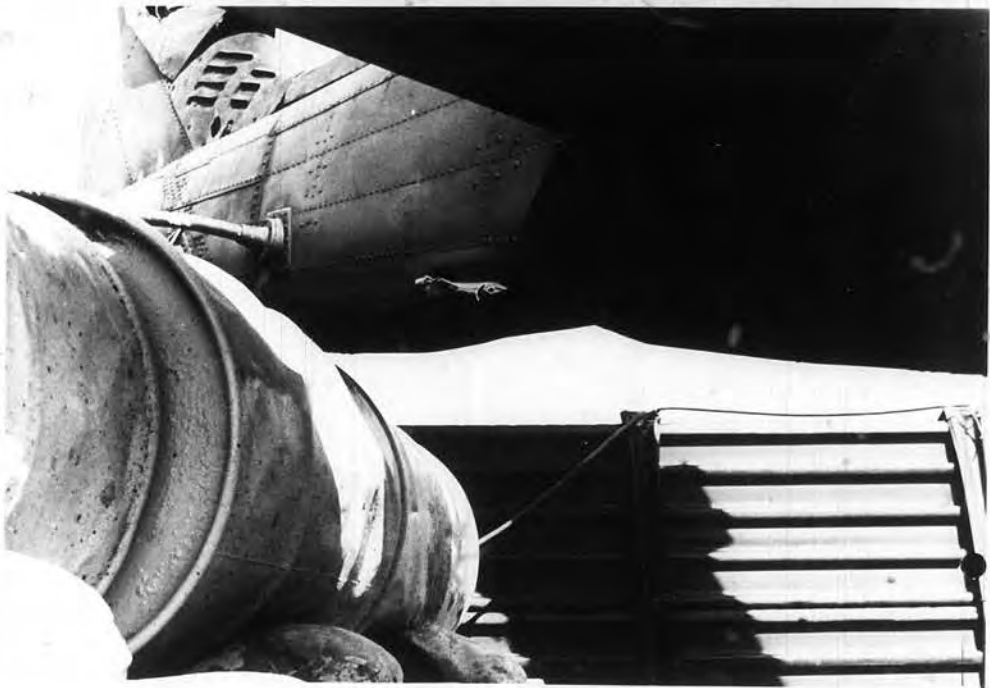
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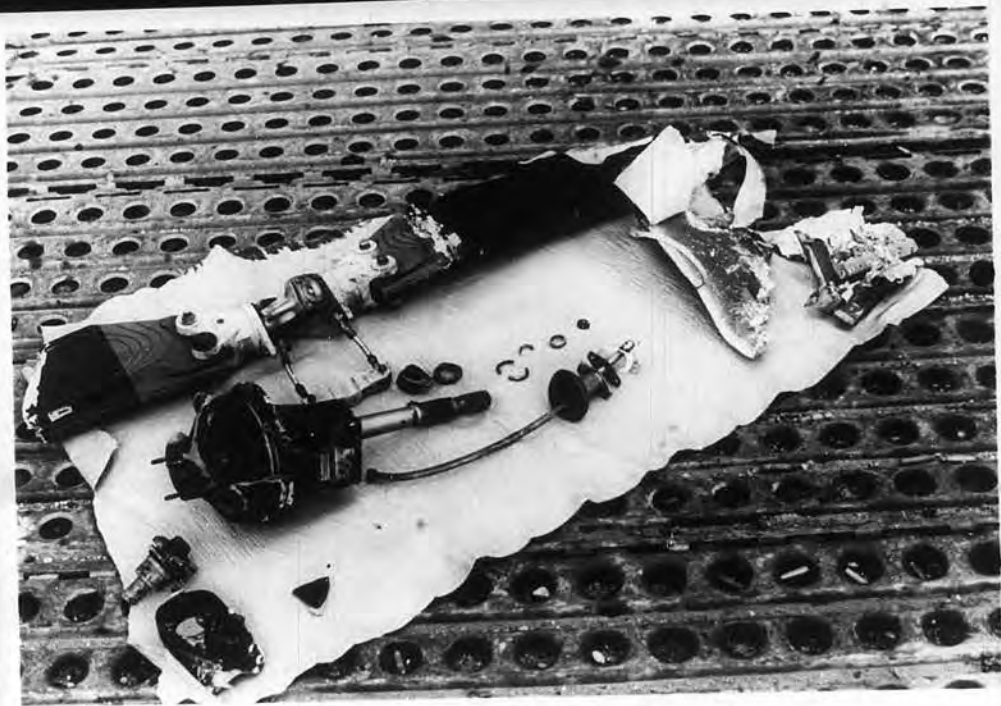


ENCL (12) PLATE (1) HA(L)-3 AAR 7-68A
Showing position of the aircraft after the accident.
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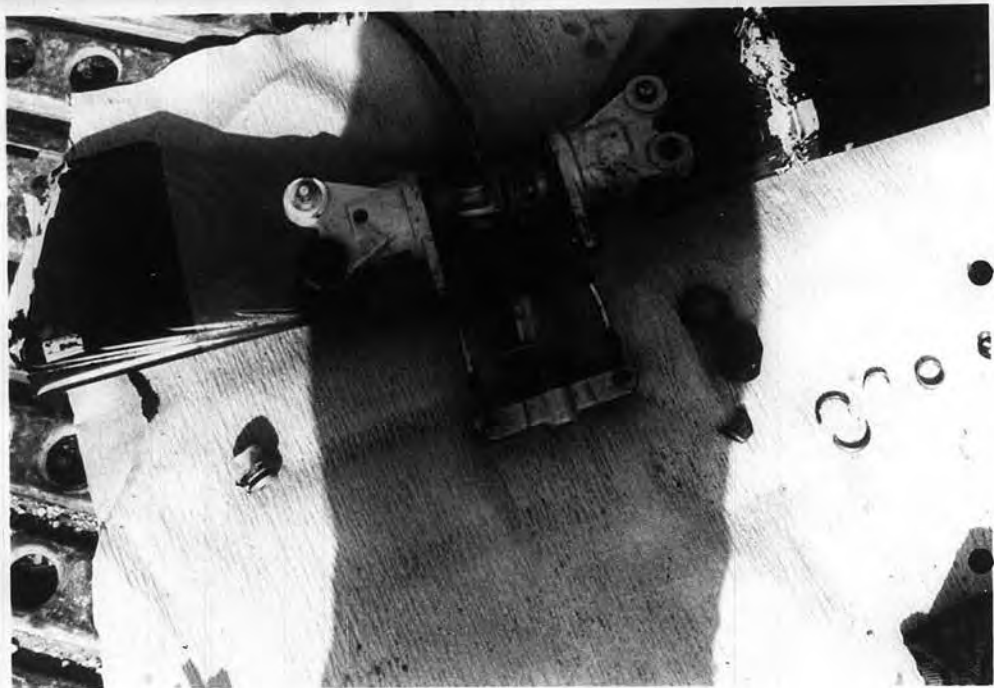

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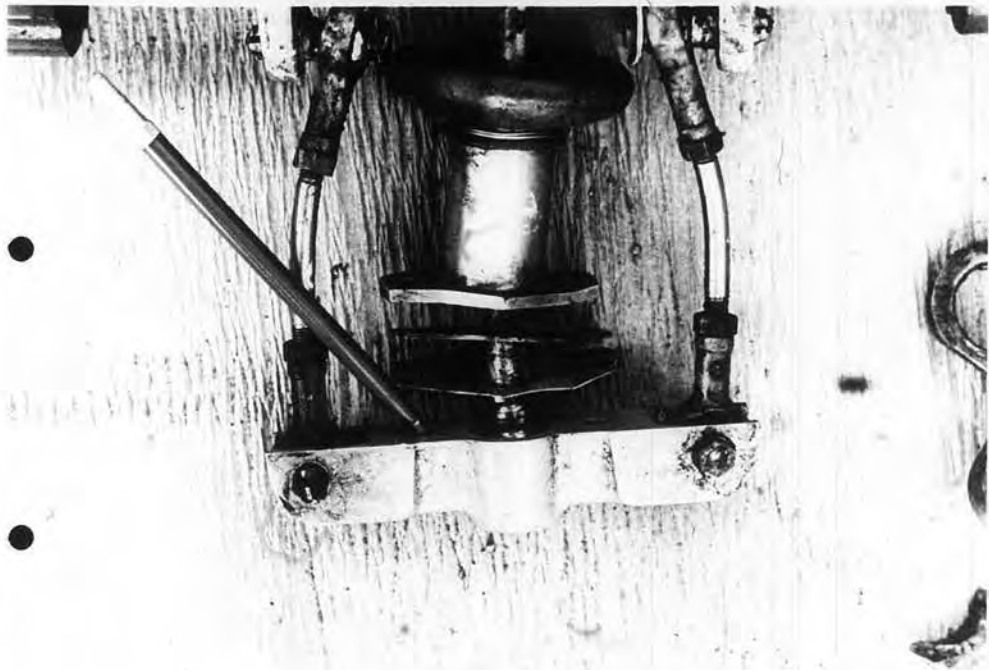
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ENCL (12) PLATE (3) HA(1)-3 AAR 7-68A
Showing pieces of gear box and tail rotor assembly recovered.
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ENCL (12) PLATE (4) HA(L)-3 AAE 7:66A
Showing re-assembled tail rotor pitch change mechanism.
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HELICOPTER ATTACK (LIGHT) SQUADRON THREE
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96601

HA(L)-3:bha:mss
3750
Ser: 264
1 March 1968

From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE
To: Commander, Naval Aviation Safety Center

Subj: Medical Officer's Report, Inclosure (13) to HA(L)-3 AAR ser
7-68A; forwarding of

Ref: (a) HA(L)-3 AAR ser 7-68A of 29 Oct 1967

Encl: (1) Medical Officer's Report

1. In accordance with paragraph 4 of CO HA(L)-3 letter serial 908 of
11 December 1967 (first endorsement on reference (a)), enclosure (1)
is hereby forwarded for inclusion to subject report as enclosure (13).


S. A. AYDINOFF
By direction

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT OF A/C ACCIDENT, INCIDENT, OR GROUND ACCIDENT

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OPNAV FORM 3750-88 (REV. 2-83)

SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS See OPNAV INST 3750.68 for instructions

SECTION I DETAILS OF ESCAPE/EGRESS/SURVIVAL PHASES REFER TO SECTION I OF INSTRUCTIONS

1. TOPOGRAPHY OF INDIVIDUAL'S LANDING SITE

☐ WATER ☒ LAND ☐ OTHER

2. TYPE OF EGRESS

☐ EJECTION ☐ BAILOUT ☐ UNDERWATER ☐ NORMAL ☐ OTHER (State type)

S	E	REMARKS
		3. NOT ATTEMPTED
		4. ATTEMPTED
		5. ACCOMPLISHED
		6. THRU CANOPY
YES	NO	EGRESS DIFFICULTIES IF YES, EXPLAIN DIFFICULTIES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. PRIOR TO EGRESS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. DURING EGRESS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. SUBSEQUENT TO EGRESS

10. GIVE TYPE AND MODEL OF EJECTION SEAT USED

NA

11. METHOD OF FIRING SEAT

☐ PRIMARY ☐ SECONDARY ☐ OTHER

12. SEQUENCE OF EJECTION

NA

13. POSITION OF SEAT ON EJECTION

☐ UP ☐ DOWN ☐ FORWARD ☐ AFT ☐ OTHER

14. ALTITUDE OR MANEUVER OF A/C AT EXIT

NA

15. AIRSPEED

0

16. ALTITUDE AT TIME OF EXIT (FEET)

17. ALTITUDE OF PARACHUTE OPENING

NA

18. WEIGHT

7220 (Estimated)

19. ABOVE SEA LEVEL ABOVE TOPOGRAPHY

20. TIME IN WATER

NA

21. TIME IN RAFT

NA

22. WIND VELOCITY

Unknown

23. WAVE HEIGHT

NA

24. WAVE INTERVAL

NA

25. AIR TEMPERATURE

85° (Estimated)

26. WATER TEMPERATURE

NA

27. VISIBILITY

CAVU

28. ALERTING FACTORS Involved no alerting factors as maintenance crew was on the scene

29. No Survival Phase

30. MEANS OF LOCATING ACCIDENT SITE

The accident occurred in the aircrafts revetment on the Air Field

31. MEANS OF LOCATING SURVIVOR

NA

32. DID INDIVIDUAL DEPART FROM LANDING SITE?

(If Yes, Explain reason and sequence up to rescue)

☒ NO ☐ YES

TRAINING FACTORS

33. DATE OF LAST TRAINING

LPC None EJECTION TOWER None EJECTION SEAT None SURVIVAL May 1967

34. DID THE LACK OF TRAINING AND/OR EXPERIENCE PLAY A PART IN ANY PHASE OF THIS MISADVENTURE (If yes, explain)

☒ NO ☐ YES

BOB NO.

1-68-B

MODEL A/C

UE-1B

BOMB

63-8672

IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL

AMS1

(b) (6)

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

CAPOZZI, David J.

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RUMSBB/COMNAVFORV
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PRELIMINARY/SUPPLEMENTARY MESSAGE REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT.

- A. OPNAVINST 3750.6F
1. 29 OCT 1967 1440H DAY
2. UH-1B, 63-8672, HELATKLTRON THREE
3. HAD 3 DET 3 LINE, VINH LONG AIRFIELD, RVN
4. (b) (6) LTJG, (b) (6) USNR, CATIVE, G
5. THE REMAINING THREE CREW MEMBERS WERE UNINJURED.
6. CHARLIE, TAIL ROTOR AND TAIL ROTOR GEAR BOX SEPARATED FROM
AIRCRAFT CAUSING DAMAGE TO TAIL PYLON, MAIN ROTOR BLADES, AND
HORIZONTAL STABILIZER. TAIL BOOM DAMAGED BY STRIKING REVELMENT.
LANDING SKIDS AND SUPPORTING MEMBERS DAMAGED BY HARD LANDING.
7. TEST FLIGHT (1L) 0.3 FLT TIME.
8. SUSPECT TAIL ROTOR FAILURE WHILE EFFECTING LANDING FROM TWO
(2) FOOT HOVER. LANDING WAS BEING MADE WITHIN THE AIRCRAFT'S
NORMAL REVELMENT LANDING PAD.
9. SUSPECT TAIL ROTOR FAILURE DURING LANDING FOLLOWING A 15
MINUTE TEST FLIGHT. THE TEST FLIGHT WAS FLOWN TO DETERMINE
IF A SEVERE VIBRATION IN THE MAIN ROTOR HEAD HAD BEEN ELIMINATED BY A
PART CHANGE ON THE MAIN ROTOR HEAD. THE AIRCRAFT WAS BEING TURNED
SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT (APPROX 15 DEGREES) TO A HEADING OF 080 FROM
WHICH THE AIRCRAFT WAS TO BE LANDED FROM A TWO (2) FOOT HOVER WHEN THE
SUSPECTED FAILURE OCCURED. FOLLOWING TAIL ROTOR SEPARATION
THE AIRCRAFT ROTATED RAPIDLY AND UNCONTROLLABLY TO THE RIGHT FOR

PAGE THREE RUMNV 070 UNCLAS
APPROXIMATELY 160 DEGREES WITH THE TAIL BOOM STRIKING THE TOP OF
THE REVELMENT. THE PILOT INSTANTLY CLOSED THE THROTTLE
AND LOWERED THE COLLECTIVE RESULTING IN A HARD LANDING
IN A LEVEL ATTITUDE. NO INDICATIONS OF IMPENDING FAILURE
WERE NOTED BY THE PILOT.

10. DUTY RUNWAY WAS 080 OR 260 DEPENDING ON THE DIRECTION FROM
WHICH AIRCRAFT WERE APPROACHING FOR LANDING. WIND
WAS 350 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS. CLOUD COVERAGE REPORTED AS
SCATTERED. THE TEMPERATURE WAS 85 DEGREES AND THE DEW
POINT WAS 75 DEGREES. DENSITY ALTITUDE WAS 2,190 AND
VISIBILITY WAS 7 MILES.

11. SUSPECT FAILURE OF ATTACHING HARDWARE FOR TAIL
ROTOR CROSSHEAD, SLIDER AND PITCH CONTROL LINKS. SPECIFICALLY
PART NO. WAS 679 A4 (NUTS) AND PART NO. AN 174-14A AND 15A
(BOLTS).

12. N/A
13. N/A
14. NONE
15. NONE

16. ROBERT W. SPENCER, CDR, U.S. NAVY

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